earned during the last three years is as under .

years	Revenue (Rs. in lakhs)	Expenditure (Rs. in lakhs)
1982-83	409.32	283.86
1983-84	465.93	309.13
1984-85	494.45	3876.77

Profits and Losses of State Farms Corporation of India

57. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the annual profit/loss of the State Farms Corporation of India Ltd. during the period 1981-82 to 1984-85 ;

(b) what is the acreage of each of the State Farms and whether these Farms are irrigated stating the mode of irrigation where such Farms are irrigated; and

(c) what is the number of tractors in use at each of these Farms and those which are lying idle stating the period of or which the tractors are lying idle and what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) The details of profit earned/losses incurred by State Farms Corporation of India Ltd. (SFCI) during the period 1981-82 to 1984-85 are as given below :—

Year	Net p rofit/loss after tax (Rs.in lakhs)
1981-82	2.38
1982-83	(–) 35.33
1983-84	(–) 279.05
1984-85	(–) 157.83*

*Accounts of the Corporation for the year 1984-85 are yet to be approved by the General Body of the Corporation.

(b) A statement—showing area covered, culturable area, break-up thereof into irrigated and rainfed and sources of irrigation, at various farms of the SFCI is enclosed.

(c) A statement—II showing number of tractors in use at various Farms of the Corporation is enclosed. (*See below*) There is only one tractor at Suratgarh which is not being used since 1983. This is an imported tractor and its repairs are pending for want of critical parts.

Statement-I

Showing area covered, culturable area, and sources of irrigation at various farms of SFCI as on 31-12-1985

(Area in hect.)

Name of the farm	Area under possession	Present culturable		Total	Sources of Irrigation
		Irrigated	Rainfed		
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Suratgarh	5127	1305	3169*	4474	*Bhakra Canal System* (i) Suratgarh distributory (ii) Pilibangam Distributory

1	2	3	4	5	6
2. Sardargarh	5880	1455	3609*	5064	*Bhakra Canal System* (i) Pilibangan Distributory *Ganga Canal System* (i) Farm minor
3. Jetsar	5393	2100	663	2763	*Rajasthan Canal System* (i) Sardargarh Distributory (ii) Bugia Distributory
4. Hissar	2715	2265	224	2489	*Bhakra Canal System* (i) Sally Minor (ii) Balak Minor
5. Ladhowal	1163	872	..	872	*Tubewells* (i) 58 shallow tubewells (ii) 16 deep tubewells
6. Bahraich	3828	1790	696	2486	*Tubewells* (i) 33 Deep Tubewell (ii) 34 shallow tubewell (iii) 4 Pumping point from depressions.
7. Raibareli	191	130	..	130	*Sarda Irrigation System* (i) Purba canal.
8. Kokilabari	1896	203	497	700	From Natural drain.
9. Raichur	2960	1536	894	2430	*Tung Bhadra left canal*
10. Chengam	3904	228	2200	2428	(i) Distributory No. 54 69 nos. of open wells.
11. Cannanore	2060	147	2363	2510**	By lift irrigation from perennial stream passing through farm.
12. Mizoram	523	47	180	227	From Natural drain.
13. Banbai	1345	1000	345	1345	70 shallow tubewells 100 hectares are covered under canal irrigation.
14. Barpeta	100	..	100	100	Rainfed.

*Seasonally rainfed and flooded.

**Area fit for plantation crops.

Note : Water from canal system is not being made available as per plan.

Statement II

Sl. No.	Name of the farm	No. of tractors in use
1	Suratgarh	53
2	Sardargarh	63
3	Jetsar	31
4	Hissar	24
5	Ladhowal	14
6	Bahraich	41
7	Rai-Bareli	*4
8	Raichur	27
9	Changam	13
10	Kokilabari (including Barpeta)	21
11	Cannanore	2
12	Mizoram	4
13	Babai	16*

*This does not include the details of the tractors either already condemned for having cut-lived the prescribed length of their lives.

Slackness in Demand of Fertilisers

58. SHRI VERENDRA VERMA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been considerable slackness in the demand of fertilisers in the country;

(b) if so, what was the offtake of fertilisers at the end of 1985 as compared to the offtake at the end of 1984 and to what extent the demand of fertilisers is anticipated to fall in 1986;

(c) what are the factors responsible for the poor offtake of fertilisers in 1985; and

(d) whether in view of the fall in the demand of fertilisers Government propose to cut down imports in 1986, if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) (a) No, sir

(b) and (c) Fertiliser consumption is expected to go up by 9.6% in 1985-86, as compared to 1984-85. The offtake of fertiliser nutrients during 1984-85, the anticipted achievement during 1985-86 and the target